



**PATENT**

Case Docket No. FS.16969US0A

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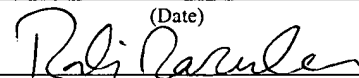
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Katayama, Goichi  
Appl. No. : 09/870,619  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : VARIABLE VALVE TIMING  
STRUCTURE FOR OUTBOARD  
MOTOR ENGINE  
Group Art Unit : 3748  
Class/Sub-Class : 123-090170  
Examiner : Corrigan, Jaime W.

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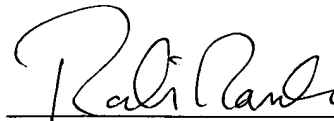
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